

IN THE CLAIMS:

1-11. (Cancelled)

12. (Currently Amended) A method for reducing nosocomial infection in a hospital or other medical patient care facility, comprising:

providing a medication storage device having one or more drawers for the storage and transporting of medications and/or medical treatment equipment;

positioning one or more sanitary liners ~~a liner~~ in ~~the said~~ one or more drawers of ~~the device said cart~~, the one or more liners ~~said liner~~ being of a size and configuration to be disposed within and generally conform to ~~the said~~ drawer and having an open top and a sealable cover disposed over ~~the said~~ open top;

placing medications and/or medical treatment equipment for an individual patient in a predesignated drawer of ~~the said cart~~ device having ~~the said~~ liner disposed therein;

dispensing transporting the said medications and/or equipment to the said individual patient; and

periodically removing the one or more sanitary liners ~~said liner~~ and positioning corresponding one or more new, sanitary liners ~~a new liner~~ within ~~the said~~ drawer so that the drawer with the new sanitary liner therein may be used to receive medications or medical treatment equipment for the same or a different patient.

13. (New) The method of Claim 12, wherein at least one of the one or more liners is provided with a sealed, peelable cover.

14. (New) The method of Claim 12, wherein at least one of the one or more liners has a hinged cover.

15. (New) The method of Claim 12, wherein an array of bin liners is provided, each of the bin liners being provided with a cover.

16. (New) The method of Claim 12, wherein an array of bin liners is provided, and

wherein the bin layers have bottom walls with varying configurations.

17. (New) The method of Claim 12, wherein the sanitary liner comprises a bacteriostatic plastic.

18. (New) The method of Claim 12, wherein an identification panel extends from a front of the liner.

19. (New) The method of Claim 12, wherein a plurality of inwardly extending ribs are provided on side walls of the liner and one or more dividers are positioned to cooperate with the ribs to subdivide the interior of the drawer.

20. (New) The method of Claim 19, wherein the ribs are aligned with vertical rails associated with the drawer.

21. (New) The method of Claim 12, wherein the drawer has at least a partially open bottom panel.

22. (New) The method of Claim 12, wherein the liner positioning step includes the placement of a liner having a size and configuration to be disposed within and generally conform to an inner periphery of the one or more drawers.

23. (New) The method of Claim 12, wherein at least one of the one or more drawers has at least a partially open bottom panel.